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PATENT  
51270-277008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )

FUKUDA ET AL. )

Serial No: 09/909,396 )

Filed: July 19, 2001 )

For: MAGNETOSTRICTION CONTROL )  
ALLOY SHEET, A PART OF A BRAUN TUBE, )  
AND A MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR A )  
MAGNETOSTRICTION CONTROL ALLOY )  
SHEET )

Examiner: Sheehan, J. P.  
Art Unit: 1742

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004 in connection with the  
above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): NORIO FUKUDA, et al.

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

Group Art Unit 1742

Examiner: John P. Sheehan

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Client Ref

Appln. Title: MAGNETOSTRICTION CONTROL  
ALLOY SHEET, A PART OF A BRAUN  
TUBE, AND A MANUFACTURING  
METHOD FOR A  
MAGNETOSTRICTION CONTROL  
ALLOY SHEET

Date: June 8, 2004

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

For B &amp; C

See **Required****Separate** Paper

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Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	8	**minus 20 0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	1202/2202
3. Independent Claims	6	***minus 8 0	x \$86/\$43 =	+ \$0	1201/2201
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)..... add			+ \$290/\$145 =	+ \$0	1203/2203
5. Original due Date: June 17, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$420/\$210 = (3 mos) \$950/\$475 = (4 mos) \$1,480/\$740 = (5 mos) \$2,010/\$1,005 =		+ \$0		1251/2251 1252/2252 1253/2253 1254/2254 1255/2255
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0			
8.			<b>Extension Fee</b>	+ \$0	
9. If <b>Terminal Disclaimer</b> attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....		+ \$110/\$55		+ \$0	1814/2814
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), ..... add		+ \$180		+ \$0	1806
or if Rule 97(d) Request ..... add		+ \$180			1806
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....		+ \$770/385		+ \$0	1809/2809
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$770/385 ea		+ \$0	1810/2810
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....		+ \$770/385		+ \$0	1801/2801
14. Petition fee for .....				+ \$0	

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**TOTAL FEE =****\$0**

16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

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This **CHARGE STATEMENT** does not authorize charge of the **issue fee** until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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